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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM OF MANAGING PRODUCTION QUANTITY

**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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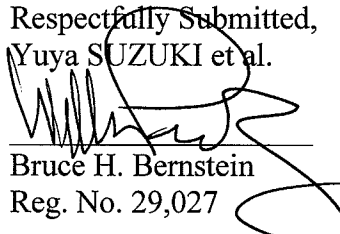
Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed July 13, 2010, and in which a telephone Interview, conducted on June 23, 2010, between Applicants' Representative Bill Pieprz and Examiner Jonathan G. Sterrett was summarized, Applicants note that in the Interview Summary, the Examiner indicated that an agreement was reached to make claim 19 statutory, which resulted in the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on July 13, 2010. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's explicit indication of the patentability of Applicants' claims.

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for his courtesy in scheduling and in conducting the above-noted Interview, as well as his constructive, cooperative and helpful attitude exhibited during the Interview, that has expedited the allowance of the present application.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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